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The Office of the State Prosecutor has announced that criminal charges have been filed against 77 individuals for violating state election laws regarding the timely filing of campaign finance reports.

Maryland's Election Law Article, Title 13 governs the filing of campaign finance reports. All campaign finance committees are required to have a chairman and treasurer and to file reports with the State Board of Elections periodically, delineating what monies have come into the committee and where such monies are expended. The chairman and treasurer of the committees are jointly and severally liable for filing these reports timely and accurately. Failure to do so can result in late fees being levied by the State Board of Elections and ultimately referral to the State Prosecutor's office for prosecution. Upon receipt of such referrals from the State Board of Elections, the Office of the State Prosecutor sends notices to all the officers of the committees in an effort to get the committees to come into compliance with the reporting laws. However, after significant efforts to do so, the committees listed herein continue to be non-compliant.

Attached is the list of committees and their officers who are being charged. If found guilty, each count of failure to file the campaign finance report carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and/or a \$25,000.00 fine. All defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. Pursuant to Office policy, the office did not request warrants in these cases, opting instead to request that criminal summonses be issued.

No court dates have been set as of the date of this press release. Any inquiries regarding these charges should be directed to Assistant State Prosecutor Shelly Glenn.

- 1) The Committee to Elect Ron Watson
 - a. Chair = Che A. Sayles
 - b. Treasurer = Sean Osborne
- 2) Seymore for Maryland
 - a. Chair = George Seymore
 - b. Treasurer = Andre Brickhouse
- 3) Believe Baltimore PAC
 - a. Treasurer = Elesia Bower
- 4) Friends of Jeff Waldstreicher
 - a. Chair = Jeffrey Waldstreicher
 - b. Treasurer = Joanna Stromber
- 5) Friends of Bob Agee
 - a. Chair = Robert Agee
 - b. Treasurer = Rosemary Agee
- 6) Friends of Marc Warren
 - a. Chair = Marc Warren
 - b. Treasurer = Mark Diffenbaugh
- 7) Citizens for Meme Wells-Suznavick
 - a. Chair = Marie Wells-Suznavick
 - b. Treasurer = David Suznavick
- 8) Citizens for Julian Jones
 - a. Chair = Sabrina Jones
 - b. Treasurer = Gregory Banks, Jr.
- 9) Friends of Derrick Coley
 - a. Chair Okeysha Brooks-Coley
 - b. Doretha Coley
- 10) Committee to Elect Mark Hughes
 - a. Chair = Mark Hughes
 - b. Treasurer = Edward Turner, III
- 11) Friends of Tom Conradt
 - a. Chair = Thomas Conradt
 - b. Treasurer = David Weishaus
- 12) The Committee to Elect Dr. Andrey Bundley
 - a. Chair = Lewis Andrews
 - b. Treasurer = Nkiambi Lema
- 13) Citizens for Glenn Werner
 - a. Chair = Joseph Collins, Jr
 - b. Treasurer = Robert O'Connell
- 14) Friends of Scott Rifkin
 - a. Chair = Leonard Sacks
 - b. Treasurer = Allan Sanders
- 15) The Committee to Elect Scott Rolle
 - a. Treasurer = Dawn Marie Smitherman
- 16) Harry Sampson for MD Senate
 - a. Harry Sampson, Jr
 - b. Linda Denise Edge-Gulick

- 17) Friends of Harry Marraffa, Jr.
 - a. Chair = Henry Marraffa
 - b. Treasurer = Donald Fatzie
- 18) Citizens for Elizabeth Smith
 - a. Chair = Elizabeth Smith
 - b. Treasurer = Anthony Butler
- 19) The Committee for Jill P. Carter
 - a. Chair = Jill P. Carter
 - b. Treasurer = Erma Perry
- 20) Americans Vote 4 Jay Bala
 - a. Chair = Jayanthan Bala
 - b. Treasurer = Nirmaladevi Jayanthan
- 21) Friends of Belinda Smith
 - a. Chair = Belinda Smith
 - b. Treasurer = Vivian Smith
- 22) Citizens for Mike Jones
 - a. Chair = Stephen M. Jones
 - b. Treasurer = Matthew Williams
- 23) Citizens to Elect Richard Bowers
 - a. Chair = Richard Bowers
 - b. Treasurer = Sarah Maxwell
- 24) Friends of Eric Bouchat
 - a. Chair = Christopher Eric Bouchat
 - b. Treasurer = Arthur Cooke
- 25) Citizens for Charles Cephas
 - a. Chair = Monroe Quailles
 - b. Treasurer = Crystal Cephas
- 26) Friends of David Smallwood
 - a. Chair = Andre Hill
 - b. Treasurer = Danielle Peterson
- 27) The Committee to Elect Ori Shabazz
 - a. Chair = Ori Toussaint Shabazz
 - b. Treasurer = Kimberly Miles
- 28) Citizens for Darryl A. Jefferson, Sr.
 - a. Darryl Anthony Jefferson
 - b. Treasurer = Maia Green
- 29) Gregory Holmes in 2006
 - a. Chair = Sharon Holmes
 - b. Treasurer = Norman Holmes
- 30) Friends of Dana Owens
 - a. Chair = George Steward
 - b. Treasurer = Aaron Walker
- 31) Hattie N. Harrison for Delegate
 - a. Chair = Philip Albert Harrison
 - b. Treasurer = Philip Albert Harrison, II

- 32) Friends of Wesley C. Woods
 - a. Treasurer = Theodore D. Coates
- 33) Tiger Pimental Victory Campaign
 - a. Chair = H. Caleb Griffin
 - b. Treasurer = Shaundra Mercado
- 34) Citizens for Joseph Sanchez
 - a. Chair = Joseph Luis Sanchez
 - b. Treasurer = Marc Linden Nelson
- 35) Friends of Pat Fletcher
 - a. Chair = Radamase Cabrera
 - b. Treasurer = Jewel Dozier
- 36) Friends of Ewing McDowell
 - a. Chair = Thomas Butler
 - b. Treasurer = William Spencer Chaffee
- 37) Supporters of Andre Bundley
 - a. Chair = Lewis Andrews
 - b. Treasurer = Leslie Tucker
- 38) Friends of Earl Adams (Fees only charges)
 - a. Chair = Earl Stanley Adams
 - b. Treasurer = Clyde B. Davis
- 39) Citizens for Joseph Horgan (Fees only charges)
 - a. Chair = Joseph Patrick Horgan
 - b. Treasurer = Diane Cameron
- 40) Voters Club of Maryland PAC
 - a. Chair = Anthony Okolo
 - b. Treasurer = Kenneth Nwafor